ASC on Information Technology in Support of Military Construction

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Army Lodging

- CFSC is the Proponent for MWR and Army Lodging
- Army Lodging is a CAT A Lodging activity IAW with DODI 1015.2
- Per DODI 1015.12 Army Lodging is authorized full APF funding and support for new construction and ADP equipment and supplies on a non-reimbursable basis

Army Lodging Facility Standards

- Administrative LAN - ECECS
  - Fiber connection to garrison backbone
  - DSN Telecommunications
  - Onsite equipment including PC's, Printers, Routers and Switches
  - Installed, managed and maintained by garrison (DOIM)
- Telecommunications
  - Copper to facility
  - PBX Switch
    - Dial tone, DID's, Extensions, Switchboard, Life Safety requirements (911)
  - Desktop Instruments (Admin and Guestroom)
  - Switch should support hospitality functionality such as Voice Mail, Wakeup Calls and interface to Property Management Sys.

Army Lodging Facility Standards

- Communication Infrastructure
  - Fiber backbone connection
  - Two copper lines to each guest room
    - 1 CAT6 cable for Telephone
    - 1 CAT6 cable for High Speed Internet Access
      - Commercial Provider such as Sprint, Local CATV, Satellite as approved by MWR BOD
    - NIPRNET and DSN in guest rooms are not standard and are not included

Current Wellness Project Program FY01-FY06

Project Year	Installation	Rooms	Project Cost	Status
FY01	Fort Eustis, Virgina	366	$20M	Construction 95%
FY03	Fort Wainwright, Alaska	95	$19M	Construction Complete
	Fort Hamilton, New York	45	$7M	Construction 50%
	Dugway Proving Ground, Utah	60	$9M	Design 95%
FY04	Fort Lewis, Washington	185	$16.5	Construction 5%
	Camp Carroll, Korea	50	$8.7M	Construction 10%
	Hohenfels, Germany Expansion	9	$1.7M	Design 95%

Current Wellness Project Program FY01-FY06

Project Year	Installation	Rooms	Project Cost	Status
FY05	Camp Humphrey, Korea	80	$11.4M	Design 65%
	Fort Knox, Kentucky	196	$17.5M	BAFO
	Fort Jackson, South Carolina	209	$19.5M	RFP 100%
	USAG, Michigan (Selfridge)	65	$7.9M	BAFO
	Chievres, Belgium	95	$15M	Design 35%
FY06	Vicenza, Italy	58	$11.8M	FY06 Green Book
	Tripler AMC, Hawaii	186	$38M	FY06 Green Book
	Grafenwoehr, Germany	136	$24M	FY06 Green Book
	Wiesbaden, Germany	164	$31M	FY06 Green Book

Sample Support Solution

Fort Wainwright, AK - Opened Aug 04

- Telecommunications package provided by 59th Signal
  - Acquisition, installation and coordination with garrison
    - Nortel SL1 Switch with Meridian Mail (Hospitality Package)
    - Nortel Call Accounting solution
    - Nortel (Admin) and Teledex (Guestroom) Instruments
- Technology package provided by garrison
  - Acquisition, installation and coordination of Administrative LAN including fiber connections and Foundry switches

Sprint Alternative (CONUS)

- Rider to AAFES/Barracks Contract
- Telephone
  - Dial Tone & Long Distance Carrier
  - Equipment – Switch, CAS, VM, Instruments
  - Maintenance and Support
- High Speed Internet Access
  - DSL and Satellite Options (Modem Pool Eliminated)
  - All associated hardware (Hubs / Routers / Switches)
- No Capital Investment
  - Vendor requires ability to recoup investment during contract duration

Privatization of Army Lodging - PAL

- Goal is to improve the quality of transient facilities throughout the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii, supporting Soldiers and their families on official travel, through partnerships with the private sector
- Group A Dates:
  - May 07
- Group A Sites:
  - Forts Leavenworth, Riley, Sill, Hood, Sam Houston, Polk, Rucker, and Redstone Arsenal
- www.pal.army.mil/pal

Future Plan

- Quarterly Update
  - Update of current and new projects to be provided to the ACSIM, Military Construction Program Manager to facilitate programming authorized APF funding
- Technology Standards
  - Develop standard RFP technology requirements in conjunction with ISEC-FDED
  - Implement developed standards in future RFP's
  - Relieves ISEC-FDED of the need of to attend Army Lodging project review meetings
  - Require garrisons to obtain Standards exception at ISEC-FDED level to initiate design change request